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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John E. Gavlik, et al.
Serial No.: 09/713,389
Filed: November 15, 2000
For: NETWORK INTERFACE CARD USING PHYSICAL LAYER
MICROCONTROLLER AND METHOD OF OPERATION
Group No.: 2157
Examiner: Hussein A. El-Chanti

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 29, 2005 (and Advisory Action dated March 30, 2006), of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-7, 9-15 and 17-25.

A check in the amount of \$500 is enclosed in payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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